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ALL SORTS AND SIZES.

Deer is cheap in Missouri.
 Portsmouth, Vt., has 501 old maids.
 Companion game to parlor croquet—Cricket on the Heath.

Boston expects to pay \$140,000 for its public schools this coming year.

Somebody in Kentucky has found the "richest silver mine in the world" on his farm.

Now that Lent is here sinners must repent.

Eugenic only looks on wildie Napoleon states.

Snow-shoe moss enliven the Montreal season.

Another Hamlet is coming; his name is Ross.

Colorado valentines bear the motto "Travel or hang."

EUROPEAN LETTERS.

BY DR. F. W. KEENE.

Still Down is Tافت.

To the Editor of the *Whig & Courier* :

When I wrote you last, we were making our trip from London down South to Canterbury.

We had taken a hasty glance of that part of London, called here the Borough, which connected to the other part, lying on the Northern bank of the Thames, by no less than three splendid bridges, of which London Bridge is the oldest, and therefore the most historical and interesting. We had made some general survey of Surrey the county in which the Borough stands, and particularly of that part of it, which, in the olden times was the favorite haunt of the footpads and Kings of England. We had then taken

The sparks are to be put to use for last. They are to light the street lamps for us.

Eugenie is detaching her memoirs to Octave Feuillet.

Seven editors of the Paris Reforme are having a rare chance of personal redemption in jail.

Fifty-seven bishops are ready with speeches on the Lesser Catechism at the Ecumenical.

A Virginia town has just been sold entire for \$23,000.

Alexandria sportsmen find excellent bird shooting in the grave-yards of that city.

Golladay—The day we don't celebrate. [Lon. Courier-Journal.

Melphie is juggling San Francisco by his marvelous tossing with brilliant balls.

The Prussian army calls its king 'Old Krackwitz.

Baronet Jessy into Kent, now regarded as the garden of England, and once constituting the entire dominion of one of the old British Kings, prior to the conquest. We had but a view of this rich agricultural county as far down as Strood and Rochester; and in the latter place, we had found that fine old New castle, once the scene of baronial rivalry, but now a vine-covered ruin, where the ancient knights of the Norman conquest were passing up to war, to women, and to wine.

But in traversing through this splendid country, there was something consistently before me, which I could not see without thinking of my free and happy home-land on the other side of the Atlantic, Kent, as I have confessed by Englishmen to be, in exchange of the word, the garden of this Kingdom. Not only is the soil very fertile, but it is better cultivated than any other.

The last Philadelphia countdown is, 'What becomes of captured burglars' tools.'

Morality and the police in Philadelphia are down on the dance-hoises.

A New York blonde carried \$75,000 worth of toilette at a recent larc.

The eccentric Dorsey has given a printer a font of type.

A spirited San Francisco girl broke her parasol over the head of her insultor, the other day.

Fifty-one of the 711 students at Heidelberg are Americans.

Count Von Bellow owns up, that he is the son of a Prussian lackey. His cake is all dough.

An Italian couple separated because the husband declined to take the wife to the theatre.

Oranges from Cuba are cheaper in New York to-day than apples from Connecticut.

Illigiant Iddahcans remonstrate against the proposed division of their territory.

"Olo Junbo, a West-African chief, has bought Armstrong guns to annihilate his old enemy Ja Ja."

"The husband of five wives, all living, consulted suicide at Elliptote, Minn., last week."

"Massachusetts has 120 Unitarian congregations."

"No other State but New York has over 30."

"San Francisco has just sent 6,000 pounds of fresh salmon to New York via the Pacific Railroad."

"Miss Nellie Raynoud, the newly-elected Engraving Clerk of the Missouri Senate, is not yet sweet sixteen."

"Jordan is sending the Spaniards over the metaphorical river he was named for."

"San Francisco has sent three tons of fresh salmon East across the continent."

"Ruzzards clean Savannah. Why dant they?"

get them in New York?

A Virginia widow eloped with an affinity and left her four children to freeze to death.

Eighty cents a bushel is cheap for oranges, even in South Carolina.

Nebraska City expresses itself as willing to have another war, provided another pontoon bridge is put across the river there.

New Orleans highwaymen kindly place the hands of their victims in his pockets after snuffing them and murdering him.

Norwich, Ct. is overrun with tame pigeons. They swarm everywhere, and are the vanguard of the city, the *gambus* of the air.

A California paper says the Japanese "will win universal respect by a sort of heathenish habit they have of minding their own business."

In the increase of her population Cuba is to be second to the United States. She now has more than two million inhabitants.

Great Britain has been the scene of a

continuity around him is in very straight circumstances.

Thus it is, that outside of Kent, we and poverty—namely, the extremes of both—follow side by side in every part of England. Here, however, you see about as much equality as you will find, or can expect to find anywhere else in the country. The rich people have no less than the poor people are not poor—as in every other part of Britain. The farms are smaller, and the houses are better than the houses are more beautiful—the whole landscape exhibits a happier, and more successful population. What is the cause of this approach to republicanism, equality, and happiness? The reason is always present of inheritance, which has always prevailed in this part of England. Property descends here, as it does with us, by what is called *gavel-kind*. When a parent dies, his estate is divided equally among all his children.

A Canada reporter, intending to announce the sudden death of a baby, says: Her moments were brief after the King of Terror appeared?

A committee of the Pennsylvania House of Representatives has reported in favor of repealing the act declaring Good Friday a legal holiday.

Brown University in Providence, and Columbia College in Washington receive \$30,000 each to fund professorships by the will of Dr. Elton.

Mrs. Miramisa S. Carlton has been elected Superintendent of Schools for the town of Andover, Vt.

The total number of Congregational clergymen in North America is 3255. Of these 49 bear the name of Smith.

Western paper chronicles the recovery of a man from the clutches of a woman who may bequest him; it is, truth be told, with whom he will; but without a will, his property is at once scattered among all his descendants without respect to priority of birth. Primogeniture, in other words, never exists in this country. This is the reason why there is here such an appearance of general pauperism; and it is the reason, too, why the present Queen of England, who was the daughter of the Duchess of Kent, came to the British throne without a queenly fortune.

But we must now make another stage of our ride to Canterbury. From Rochester where we visited the Cathedral and the Norman castle, described in our last communication, we walk back to Stand. Here take the train again and cross the Mooted into Chatham, a town of very ancient date known to have been one of the strongholds held by the Roman legions. Situated dis-

Peoria, Illinois, has a population of 23,000. There are twenty-eight churches and missions, twelve public and private schools, and seven banks.

Good peach-blow potatoes were sold last week, at Mount Holly, N. J., for thirty cents per bushel. Seventy-five cents were refused for the same potatoes last fall.

The village trustees of St. Louis, Gratiot county, Mich., have passed a resolution declaring that they will prosecute any man occupying a house or room for the sale of liquor.

The widow of Rev. William Ellery Channing died in Boston on Wednesday last, aged 92 years. She was born in Newport R. I.

A late visitor to Florida says you need not "take cold" before you start for that State, for you are sure to do so there if you get there.

Immediately upon your arrival.

ly on the bay, or broad mouth of the river, and running from the flat shores to the surrounding highlands, it is a position of great military strength; and this fact could not escape the notice of the martial Romans. There here had what they called a *castrum castris*, adjacent to the shore, near to where His Majesty's Dockyard now lies; and they buried their dead at the foot of one of the overlooking hills.

From this Roman camp here more than two hundred skeletons have been, from time to time, exhumed; and besides these, several human bones have been found sustaining the name of the dead. With the skeletons were found numerous military weapons of the Roman age—swords, shields, spears—rusty, but in so good a condition as easily show their nature and their use. Roman coins, too, in great abundance, have been found.

Man Augustus Cox; and the refusal to be set free. He has been sold twice since the war and still ignores Lincoln's emancipation proclamation.

A colored female was baptized at East Greenwich, R. I., last Saturday, and the vesting of a true state's name. Immediately following, and the services of three men were required to hold her.

Stephen York of Rochester, N. Y., recently received four days' imprisonment in the county jail for refusing to pay his taxes. At the end of that time he paid up, and was released.

President Smith, of Dartmouth College, was taken ill while on a visit to a cottage in the mountain region, 1,650 feet above the sea, and died. His health is already much improved.

A Texas paper gives expression to its regret that one of the State representatives has "lapsed into lunacy."

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